

Endangered Species Act Status of West Coast Salmon & Steelhead

(Updated June 8, 2006)

Species ¹			Current Endangered Species Act Listing Status ²	ESA Listing Actions Under Review
Sockeye Salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)	1	Snake River	Endangered	
	2	Ozette Lake	Threatened	
	3	Baker River	Not Warranted	
	4	Okanogan River	Not Warranted	
	5	Lake Wenatchee	Not Warranted	
	6	Quinalt Lake	Not Warranted	
	7	Lake Pleasant	Not Warranted	
Chinook Salmon (<i>O. tshawytscha</i>)	8	Sacramento River Winter-run	Endangered	
	9	Upper Columbia River Spring-run	Endangered	
	10	Snake River Spring/Summer-run	Threatened	
	11	Snake River Fall-run	Threatened	
	12	Puget Sound	Threatened	
	13	Lower Columbia River	Threatened	
	14	Upper Willamette River	Threatened	
	15	Central Valley Spring-run	Threatened	
	16	California Coastal	Threatened	
	17	Central Valley Fall and Late Fall-run	Species of Concern	
	18	Upper Klamath-Trinity Rivers	Not Warranted	
	19	Oregon Coast	Not Warranted	
	20	Washington Coast	Not Warranted	
	21	Middle Columbia River spring-run	Not Warranted	
	22	Upper Columbia River summer/fall-run	Not Warranted	
	23	Southern Oregon and Northern California Coast	Not Warranted	
	24	Deschutes River summer/fall-run	Not Warranted	
Coho Salmon (<i>O. kisutch</i>)	25	Central California Coast	Endangered	• Critical habitat
	26	Southern Oregon/Northern California	Threatened	
	27	Lower Columbia River	Threatened	
	28	Oregon Coast	Not Warranted	
	29	Southwest Washington	Undetermined	
	30	Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia	Species of Concern	
	31	Olympic Peninsula	Not Warranted	
Chum Salmon (<i>O. keta</i>)	32	Hood Canal Summer-run	Threatened	
	33	Columbia River	Threatened	
	34	Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia	Not Warranted	
	35	Pacific Coast	Not Warranted	
Steelhead (<i>O. mykiss</i>)	36	Southern California	Endangered	
	37	Upper Columbia River	Threatened	
	38	Central California Coast	Threatened	
	39	South Central California Coast	Threatened	
	40	Snake River Basin	Threatened	
	41	Lower Columbia River	Threatened	
	42	California Central Valley	Threatened	
	43	Upper Willamette River	Threatened	
	44	Middle Columbia River	Threatened	
	45	Northern California	Threatened	
	46	Oregon Coast	Species of Concern	
	47	Southwest Washington	Not Warranted	
	48	Olympic Peninsula	Not Warranted	
	49	Puget Sound ³	Proposed Threatened	
	50	Klamath Mountains Province	Not Warranted	
Pink Salmon (<i>O. gorbuscha</i>)	51	Even-year	Not Warranted	• Critical habitat • Protective Regulations
	52	Odd-year	Not Warranted	

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The ESA defines a “species” to include any distinct population segment of any species of vertebrate fish or wildlife. For Pacific salmon, NOAA Fisheries considers an Evolutionarily Significant Unit, or “ESU,” a “species” under the ESA. For Pacific steelhead, NOAA Fisheries has delineated Distinct Population Segments (DPSs) for consideration as “species” under the ESA

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Updated final listing determinations for 16 salmon species were issued on June 28, 2005 (70 FR 37160). Updated final listing determinations for 10 West Coast steelhead species were issued on January 5, 2006 (71 FR 834). On September 2, 2005, we issued final critical habitat designations for 19 West Coast salmon and steelhead species (70 FR 52488 and 52630).

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Puget Sound steelhead was proposed for listing as a threatened species on March 29, 2006 (71 FR 15666).